

February 22, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW 12th Street Lobby, TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communication, RM No. 11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 18, 2011, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Scott Bergmann, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Brian Josef, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA—The Wireless Association®, along with Wirt Yerger of Cavalier Wireless (via teleconference), George Wheeler of Holland & Knight, Rebecca Thompson of the Rural Cellular Association, and Tamara Preiss of Verizon Wireless, met with Ruth Milkman, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Bill Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, Jim Schlichting, Paul Murray, Tom Peters, Kevin Harding, Hossein Hashemzadeh, and Shaun Maher.

During the meeting, the parties highlighted the President's and the Commission's spectrum policy goals of encouraging rapid wireless broadband buildout. CTIA noted a potential delay in deployment stemming from concerns of interference between 700 MHz A Block licensees delivering wireless mobile broadband services and television broadcast stations operating on the adjacent Channel 51. The parties emphasized that they are not seeking to disturb existing operations on Channel 51. Rather, they expressed an interest in preventing additional stations from commencing operation in Channel 51 in the future and establishing procedures to accelerate clearance of the channel or changes in operating parameters by broadcasters who voluntarily agree to do so.



Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. Josef

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Ruth Milkman cc: Bill Lake Jim Schlichting Paul Murray Tom Peters Kevin Harding Hossein Hashemzadeh

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